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AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 2809

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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO LATVIA

REF: (A) MOSCOW 8570, (B) LENINGRAD 918, (C) BUCHAREST 2696

1. SILINS APPRECIATES INFORMATION REFTELS AND WILL ATTEMPT SCHEDULE TRIP SO AS NOT TO OVERNIGHT IN LENINGRAD BUT WILL CONTACT CONGEN EITHER BY PHONE OR, TIME PERMITTING, IN PERSON BEFORE AND AFTER TRIP TO LATVIA AND WILL LEAVE RELATIVES' TELEPHONE NUMBER IN RIGA.
 2. SILINS HAS NO DEPENDENTS. HESITATES TO ASK EMBOFF FROM MOSCOW OR LENINGRAD TO ACCOMPANY BECAUSE OF INCONVENIENCE AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THIS WOULD CAST DOUBT IN SOVIET EYES ON PURPOSE OF TRIP (FAMILY VISIT), THEREBY MAKING ISSUANCE OF VISA LESS LIKELY. WILL, OF COURSE, CAREFULLY FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTIONS OR GUIDANCE ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO PASS ON.
 3. LACKING LATEST INFORMATION ON SOVIET CLOSED AREAS POLICY, WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE WHETHER VISIT TO FORMER FAMILY COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT OGRE -- ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF RIGA ON DAUGAVA (DVINA) RIVER -- WOULD BE COUNTENANCED BY SOVIETS.
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